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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Shmuel Shaffer et al.  
 App. No: 09/457,049  
 Filing Date: December 7, 1999  
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
 MIXED MEDIA CONTACT  
 NOTIFICATION SERVICE

) Examiner:  
 ) Nguyen, Quynh H.  
 ) Art Unit: 2642

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Mail Stop RCE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
  - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
  - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
  - ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
  - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

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- ☒ **A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) month(s).**  
☐ Please enter the Amendment filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ **Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.**  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and \_\_\_\_ references.  
☐ New arguments  
☐ New evidence in support of patentability  
☐ Other:

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))**

4. ☒ **Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):**

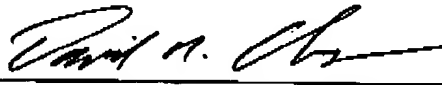
For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	34	-20	=14	x \$ 18	\$ 252.00
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				Basic Filing Fee	\$ 750.00
				Total	\$1,086.00

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$1,086.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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